

Please Type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

OCT 04 2004

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/705,110
Filing Date	November 2, 2000
First Named Inventor	Charlotte G. Peterson, et al.
Group Art Unit	2681
Examiner Name	

OCT 8 2004

RECEIVED
GROUP 3600

Attorney Docket Number 60709-00016

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

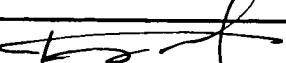
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
IB	AA	6,233,567	B1	Cohen	05/15/2001	
IB	AB	6,202,207	B1	Donohue	03/13/2001	
IB	AC	6,188,995	B1	Garst, et al.	02/13/2001	
IB	AD	5,361,355		Kondo, et al.	11/01/1994	
IB	AE	6,289,382	B1	Bowman-Amuah	09/11/2001	
IB	AF	6,195,697	B1	Bowman-Amuah	02/27/2001	
IB	AG	6,147,975		Bowman-Amuah	11/14/2000	
IB	AH	6,081,518		Bowman-Amuah	06/27/2000	
IB	AI	5,778,368		Hogan, et al.	07/07/1998	
IB	AJ	6,289,380	B1	Battat, et al.	09/11/2001	
IB	AK	5,673,315		Wolf	09/30/1997	
IB	AL	6,029,145		Barnitz, et al.	02/22/2000	
IB	AM	6,023,766		Yamamura	02/08/2000	
IB	AN	5,935,243		Hasebe, et al.	08/10/1999	
IB	AO	5,805,699		Akiyama, et al.	09/08/1998	
IB	AP	5,790,664		Coley, et al.	08/04/1998	
IB	AQ	5,758,068		Brandt, et al.	05/26/1998	
IB	AR	5,754,763		Bereiter	05/19/1998	
IB	AS	5,745,879		Wyman	04/28/1998	
IB	AT	5,742,757		Hamadani, et al.	04/21/1998	
IB	AU	5,671,412		Christiano	09/23/1997	
IB	AV	5,579,222		Bains, et al.	11/26/1996	
IB	AW	5,438,508		Wyman	08/01/1995	
IB	AX	4,937,863		Robert, et al.	06/26/1990	
IB	AY	4,924,378		Hershey, et al.	05/08/1990	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T*
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ² (if known)				
	FA							
	FB							

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), data, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			Date Considered:	T ²

Examiner Signature		Date Considered:	12/20/2004
--------------------	---	------------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²Applicant is to place a checkmark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.